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Photo #13. Mrs. Klas DeRaad looks over their best of show winner at the Halifax Chapter show. She and her husband won with *"Lemon Chiffon."*

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should not touch the foliage and should not be left on when the sun comes out.

For one or two prize plants in the yard one can make a tent and burn a light bulb under the tent during the cold weather. Or use burning charcoal, probably some will have to be added during the night.

An old standby is to bank your plants like the young citrus trees are banked. Use dirt but mix a little chlordane to keep out ants etc. Be sure to bank above the graft if a grafted plant. If the plant is killed to the bank it will still come back with warm weather.

If plants are in containers they may be carried inside where they can be protected. If too many to carry they can be laid down and leaves or straw piled on top.

The plants should all have been hardened off by now. Way back in August or sooner the high nitrogen fertilizers should have been stopped. It is the soft wood that gets frozen first.

In the Jacksonville area some of the growers place the plants in groups so that a temporary plastic cover can be used over a frame. Then heat can be used under the plastic. A couple of sprinklers turned on under the plastic will keep them from freezing. The warmth of the water will keep the temperature up. An electric heater, oil heater or

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